

December 15, 2004

Ms. Sharon Jaffess Remedial Response Branch, Region 5 U.S. EPA (SR-6J) 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Progress Report No. 13: Ashland Lakefront Site: CERCLA Docket No. V-W-04-C-764

Dear Ms. Jaffess:

In accordance with the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), Xcel Energy submits for your consideration the eleventh monthly progress report prepared for calendar month November 2004.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 612-330-2928 or you may send me an e-mail.

Sincerely,

Jerry C. Winslow

Principal Environmental Engineer

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Enclosures (7)

cc: Jamie Dunn, WDNR Project Manager, (w enclosures)

Jennifer Lawton, NOAA, (w enclosures)

Kirsten Cahow, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, (w enclosures)

Charlotte Dawn, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, (w enclosures)